

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEREMY D. SANDERS, LAKEDA R. SANDERS,  
BION A. FLINT,

Defendants.

**8:21CR253**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on the request of the government made at the Initial Appearance on January 12, 2022 to declare this case as complex and to adjust the discovery and pretrial motions deadline. The defendants agreed to the request. The court finds from the representations by counsel for the parties that this case is so unusual and so complex due to the nature of the prosecution, the existence of novel questions of fact and law, and the amount of discovery, it would be unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The government shall provide Rule 16 discovery no later than January 26, 2022. A Status Conference is set for 2/7/2022 at 2:00 PM by Telephone before Magistrate Judge Susan M. Bazis to set further progression deadlines. Counsel will follow the call-in instructions sent to them by e-mail.

2. The ends of justice have been served by granting such request and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., from January 12, 2022, through February 7, 2022, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge